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UNEXPECTED SURGE

T.O. consulate expects 1,000s to cast ballots in French election

May Warren
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The French Consulate in Toronto is bracing for thousands of expats to cast their votes in the upcoming final round of the presidential election.

Marc Trouyet, Consul General of France in Toronto, told Metro that during April's first round of voting the number of people who cast their ballots was up 52 per cent to about 3,000. The unexpected surge resulted in long lineups at the ballot box.

"I hope that the turnout will be as large as it was for the first round," said Trouyet.

He said the consulate has added extra security and staff for Saturday's final run-off between the far-right Eurosceptic Marine Le Pen and more centrist Emmanuel Macron.

"We think we have made all the reasonable and possible measures to facilitate," he said.

The consul general said the voting bump is partly due to more French people living in the GTA but also because of increased turnout of those already living in the area.

The election is being watched closely worldwide as nationalist Le Pen is seen as a potential ally for U.S. president Donald Trump. She has threatened to pull France out of the European Union and restrict immigration.

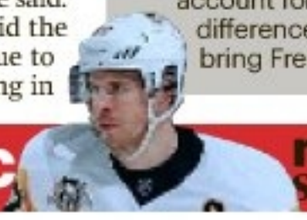
There are about 7,000 French nationals registered with the consulate and an estimated 12 to 15 thousand in the GTA, most with dual French-Canadian citizenship, said Trouyet.

Thomas Gallezot, a French citizen who is the local delegate for the Emmanuel Macron campaign, said many people were left waiting three hours to vote, but that didn't dampen their spirits.

"The atmosphere was really amazing," he said. "Normally French people are complaining a lot."

HOW TO VOTE

If you are registered as a French citizen with the consulate you can show up to vote on Saturday May 6 (voting takes place ahead of the May 7 election to account for the time difference). Just bring French ID.



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In April, a six-year-old child was struck and killed by a car in Scarborough. So far this year there have been 20 traffic deaths in Toronto. VICTOR BIRO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Safety push yet to cut traffic deaths

TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Fatalities so far this year include 11 pedestrians

Traffic deaths remain unacceptably high, say city officials, despite council adopting Toronto's first comprehensive road safety plan last July.

At the second annual road safety summit at city hall on Wednesday advocates, police, and government officials gathered to discuss the progress of the $80-million, five-year safety push.

In her opening remarks public works chair Coun. Jaye Robinson (Ward 25, Don Valley West) highlighted measures already taken under the plan, which the city has labelled Vision Zero after the international movement aimed at completely eliminating traffic deaths.

She told reporters the plan was "an exciting initiative' but conceded it has yet to be as effective as it needs to be, comments that were underscored by a collision that seriously injured a pedestrian blocks from city hall just hours before the summit convened.

"Let's face it, our work is only just beginning," Robinson said.

So far this year there have been 20 traffic deaths in Toronto. Eleven pedestrians have died, including one who was struck by a streetcar. The victims' ages ranged from 6 to 90, although more than half of the pedestrians killed were older than 60, continuing a troubling historical trend that sees older people disproportionately affected by traffic incidents.

Eight drivers or car passengers have also died this year, as well as one motorcyclist.

In all of 2016 there were 77 road deaths, according to city data. The victims included 43 pedestrians, 27 motorists, 6 motorcyclists, and 1 cyclist. The numbers for both pedestrians and motorists were the highest in more than a decade.

The city's road safety plan lays out six areas for action: pedestrians, school children, older adults, cyclists, motorcyclists, and aggressive and distracted driving. Some safety advocates have criticized the plan for not investing enough resources in preventing fatalities, but officials say it is statistics-based and targets parts of the road network with historically high collision rates.

Countermeasures that city has implemented so far include installing 400 reduced speed signs and upgrading pavement markings at 317 intersections along the 14 areas designated as "pedestrian safety corridors."

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Toronto DIGEST

Province drops plan to cut Toronto library grant

The Ontario government has reversed a decision to cancel a $700,000 annual grant to Toronto's public library system amid criticism from opposition parties, Mayor John Tory and superstar author Margaret Atwood.

Culture Minister Eleanor McMahon announced the flip-flop after news outlets revealed Toronto's chief librarian warned of resulting service cuts.

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Father of murder victim's boyfriend charged

An arrest has been made in the slaying of a Port Credit woman found dead on her own driveway a week after she disappeared. Gil Dasilva, 64, of Mississauga, has been charged with second-degree murder in the death of Cheryl McVarish, 43. Blunt force trauma was a contributing factor, Peel Region homicide detectives said. Dasilva is the father of McVarish's live-in boyfriend.

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Police in Belize say suspect held in couple's death

Local media in Belize say police have a suspect in custody in connection with the deaths of a Toronto woman and her American boyfriend. Police found the bodies of 52-year-old Francesca Matus and her boyfriend, 36-year-old Drew DeVoursney, in a sugar cane field Monday.

Supt. Dennis Arnold told 7 News Belize that police have one suspect in custody.

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Member of mobster family shot to death outside home. **Canada**

2016 CANADIAN CENSUS

The rise of the Toronto highrise

HOUSING

City had 5,000 fewer detached homes in 2016 compared to 2011

David Hains
Metro | Toronto

The number of detached homes in Toronto has decreased while the number of highrises has skyrocketed, according to the latest census data.

It's part of the slow but sure decline of the detached single-family home over the past few decades.

"Toronto has been undergoing this change for quite some time," said Jeff Randle, an analyst for Statistics Canada.

In 2016, Toronto had 5,000 fewer detached homes compared to 2011, the last year the census was taken. Over the same period, there were 64,000 additional highrise units in the city.

Forty-four per cent of Toronto households are now in highrises, by far the highest rate in Canada among cities of 50,000 people or more, according to StatsCan.

A total of 66.3 per cent of Toronto's households are apartment units, and only 24.2 per cent are detached homes.

Graham Haines, research and policy manager at Ryerson University's City Building Institute, said the census data mostly confirmed what people already knew about Toronto's growing housing market — based on earlier studies and the construction that people can see all around them.

But he added it's another sign that Toronto policymakers should think beyond detached homes.

"Policies need to be made around the types of development that are possible," he said, as opposed to the current political dialogue that still privileges the dream of the detached single-family home.

Torontonians are increasingly buying apartments.

Condo apartment sales rose 73 per cent in the first quarter of 2017 over the same period last year, according to an Urbanation study.

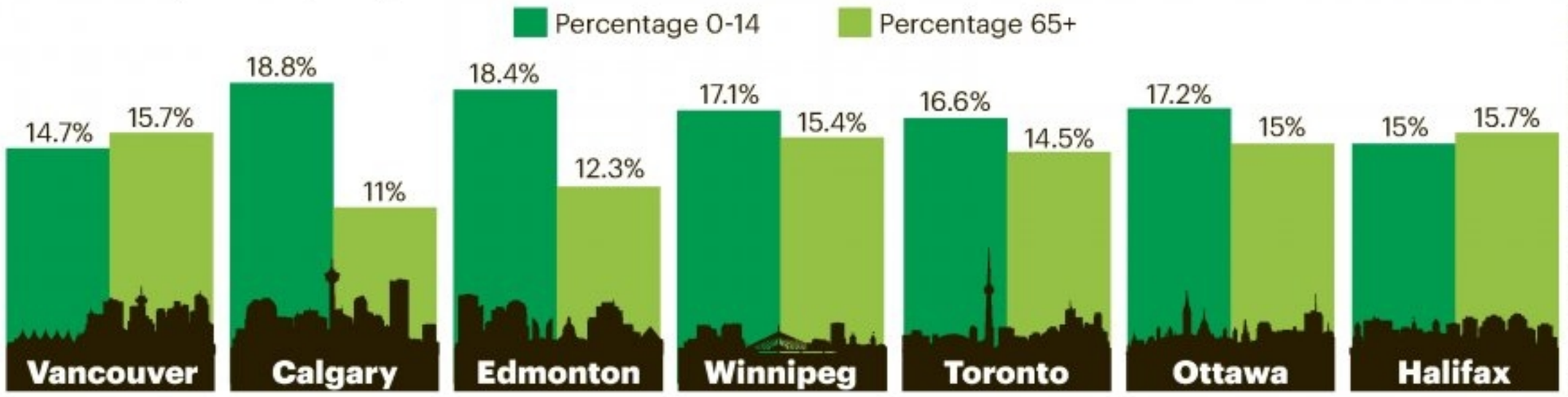
The census data does not differentiate between which households were condos and which were rental units.

HIGHRISES

Three in 10 households in the GTA are in highrises. The Canadian city with the second-highest rate is London, Ont., at 16.8 per cent.

Canada's aging population

The ranks of seniors grew by 20 per cent between 2011 and 2016, the fastest rate the census has recorded in 70 years. The census counted 5.9 million seniors and 5.8 million youth in 2016, marking the first time there were more Canadians over 65 than 14 and under. This does not hold true in some urban centres.



Home prices go up again

The price of Toronto-area homes continued to rise last month — up 24.5 per cent to $920,791 on average for all types of housing — despite an influx of 33.6 per cent more resale listings in the traditionally busy spring market. That means more choice for consumers and healthy sale prices for sellers, say realtors.

But whether the increased choice for buyers is due to sellers cashing out of a cooling market or it's a shift rooted in new provincial real estate policies, remains to be seen, say officials with the Toronto Real Estate Board.

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For sale: Historic home

As the province and city argue over who should address Toronto's affordable housing crunch, a former mayor's house hits the market for a staggering sum.

Andrew Fifield
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A former mayor of Toronto's home has hit the market for a princely sum.

The Rosedale estate that once belonged to George Geary has been listed for sale by Sotheby's for a staggering $17.7 million.

Built in 1857, the 12,000-square-foot mansion sits on a one-acre lot at 124 Park Road. Aside from the location, whoever ponies up the major cash will also get two kitchens, five bedrooms, nine bathrooms, a wine cellar and even a basement ball hockey room.

Geary served as the mayor of Toronto from 1910 to 1912, when he stepped down to serve as the city's chief legal counsel, which was clearly lucrative work. Geary also served as a Toronto MP from 1925 to 1935, when he lived at the mansion.

The estate of 1910-1912 mayor George Geary is listed for $17.7M. PHOTOS COURTESY OF SOTHEBY'S

No more laughs for doc's vanity plate

An anesthesiologist at North York General was ordered to change his licence plate, which read, FENTANYL, last month.

Dr. Todd Calhoun received a notice from the Ministry of Transportation that his licence plate had been terminated and must be returned to the province.

Calhoun says he's relieved to be rid of the FENTANYL plate, which he replaced with a much more innocuous anesthesia-related phrase: DR DORMIR, French for sleep doctor.

"It was funny for the longest time, because nobody knew anything about it," he said. "It was not a drug of abuse out there, it was not a street drug. It was a hospital drug, as it should be."

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Dr. Calhoun's licence plate. CONTRIBUTED

Dog's ruff ride comes to end

It was a ruff three weeks but a Jack Russell terrier named Mary has been found after escaping from her leash.

The rescue dog was returned to her owners Monday with the public's help, Toronto police said.

Mary ran from her owners on April 14 near Greenwood Ave. and Gerrard St. E., and she was reported missing to police. Police initially believed that the dog was stolen, reportinh where she was last seen and picked up by a woman driving a white Toyota.

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Organizers plan to rethink costumes

CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Indigenous groups upset by headdresses

Gilbert Ngabo
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A mas band that's part of the upcoming Toronto Caribbean Festival is considering nixing headdresses and other costumes that sparked outrage from advocates and Indigenous people.

Members of Carnival Nationz, one of the most popular bands at the annual festival, came under fire this week for designing costumes depicting Indigenous culture as part of its project Oh Canada, marking the festival's 50th anniversary and the country's 150th birthday.

"We will make a change," said the festival's spokesperson Stephen Weir, noting leaders of Carnival Nationz were meeting with Indigenous representatives Wednesday to figure things out.

Weir said the costumes in question are an artistic rendition of Trinidadian traditions. Different versions of the same outfits have been part of the festival every year for the past 50 years, and "nobody has complained" until now.

"That doesn't make it right," he said, adding there was no ill intent behind the design. "We don't want to offend anybody."

Many members of Indigenous communities took offense over the use of headdresses in celebratory decorations, as they're normally reserved for respected leaders.

"The headdress thing does not happen with bikinis," said Dawn Marie Marchand, a Cree/Métis artist from Cold Lake First Nations in Alberta. "If you went to a modern-day pow wow, and I know they happen in the Toronto area, you will not ever see this compilation of feathers."

Recently unveiled Caribbean Festival costumes have offended members of Indigenous communities. CARNIVAL NATIONZ INSTAGRAM

HUMAN RIGHTS

Province prone to profiling: Survey

Racial profiling is alive and well in Ontario, according to a new survey by the province's human rights commission — with more than 1,500 Ontarians reporting experiences of being racially profiled not just by police, but also at their workplaces, schools, hospitals and shopping malls.

While police encounters remain a common situation where racialized groups have experienced profiling, respondents reported being targeted because of their race in a broad range of contexts, the Ontario Human Rights Commission writes in its report, Under Suspicion, released Wednesday.

> **Concerns about racial profiling are broader than policing.** Report

"Concerns about racial profiling are broader than policing," said the report. "Racialized and Indigenous peoples may experience unwarranted heightened scrutiny in education, stores, shopping malls, housing and workplaces, on buses, subways and trains, at airports and border crossings, in health care and by private security and child welfare agencies."

The report is based on consultations and survey results from 1,650 individuals and organizations, gleaning wide-ranging personal experiences of racial profiling and data shedding light on the places and scenarios in which the phenomenon occurs. The survey, conducted in the summer of 2015, was not meant to capture the average Ontarian's experience. It specifically targets members of the Indigenous, racialized and Muslim communities, as well as experts in human rights, academia and law.

The human rights commission says there was a need to examine racial profiling because it's a type of discrimination that is not widely appreciated to be as damaging as others.

Additionally, "many institutions, police leaders and people in the general public have denied the existence of racial profiling, or have viewed it as warranted," reads the report.

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Bylaw push did not make streets safer, improve lives

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We're from the BIA and we're here to help.

After a failed attempt to improve downtown safety through strict bylaw enforcement, the Downtown Yonge business association is, you might say, trying to kill the problem with kindness.

The association has launched a plan leaders say will make streets safer by equipping business owners with tools to direct panhandlers and street-involved people off sidewalks and toward social services like shelters.

Staff at downtown stores are being armed with pamphlets outlining where people can find help.

They'll also be given a "how to report a crime" infographic which suggests alternatives to calling 911.

Individuals from downtown Coun. Kristyn Wong-Tam to a nurse on the front lines of street health is singing the praises of what's been dubbed the Safe and Inclusive Streets Strategy.

But at least some of the people being targeted say it's not the answer to anyone's problems.

The city needs to focus on more money for affordable housing if the true goal is to help people who are homeless, one person panhandling on Yonge Street, Shane, told Metro on Wednesday.

While he likes the idea behind the push, another man, David, said many of the social services listed in the pamphlet that's part of the program are "packed" and don't have enough resources to help.

Mark Garner, the BIA's executive director, pointed to an increase in discarded needles on sidewalks and anecdotes about crimes that go underreported as evidence of the problems faced.

Wong-Tam, meanwhile, pointed to recent stabbings in the area.

Garner said the program came after two years of trying alternative approaches, one of which included hiring a former military officer to look for people not walking the straight and narrow.

Another tactic focused on what Garner called "positive outreach" but ended up turning BIA members into "enablers." The new approach, he added, is "somewhere in the middle."

The program is largely designed to "connect people with the right services they need for their quality of life."

Street nurse Cathy Crowe, who looked at the booklet before it was published, called the strategy "very modern."

It's far better, she said, than aggressive policing.

The Downtown Yonge business association is providing store staff with pamphlets, but David says many of the social services listed are "packed." EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

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HAMILTON

Member of mobster family shot to death

Mobster Angelo Musitano claimed to have found God and inner peace shortly before he was shot dead in broad daylight in the driveway of his suburban Hamilton home Tuesday, sources said.

Musitano, 39, was shot dead at close range around 4 p.m. whie sitting in his truck in Waterdown.

"It was a very specific, calculated, close-up shooting where the male (shooter) has been observed exiting a vehicle, walking up or running up to the side of the truck and firing at close range at Mr. Musitano." said Det. Sgt. Peter Thom.

Musitano's wife and three other family members were inside the home on a quiet, upscale residential street when the heavyset gunman approached and pumped several bullets into him, Thom said.

A retired police organized crime officer said he doubts Musitano's old enemies believe he had a spiritual conversion.

That officer said he suspects the killer took Musitano's life at his home to make the attack particularly personal.

"It's all symbolic, isn't it?," he said. "We just have to figure it out."

Musitano's family has a long and violent history in the area's underworld. That includes convictions for extortions and bombings in the 1970s, the 1983 gangland hit of Toronto mobster Domenic Racco in the 1980s, and the murders of mobsters Pops Papalia and Carmen Barillaro in 1997. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Angelo Musitano in 1998. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Solemn day

WILDFIRE

Residents mark first anniversary of a tragedy

Residents of Fort McMurray marked the first anniversary of the wildfire that destroyed 10 per cent of the city with early morning yoga classes, picnics by the river, visits with friends or — in some cases — nothing at all.

The fire in northern Alberta ignited deep in the bush on May 1, 2016, and exploded into a ferocious blaze that forced the evacuation of the entire city two days later.

More than 80,000 people fled as towering flames licked at their homes and crackled along the only highway out of the city.

"Everyone needs to do their own thing to mark this day." said Melissa Blake, mayor of the Wood Buffalo regional municipality that includes Fort McMurray.

Blake said more and more rebuilt homes are springing up with the warm weather, but she cautioned that full recovery will take years.

The majority of Fort McMurray was spared, but flames consumed nearly 2,600 dwelling units, which were mostly residential.

The municipality has said that as of April 27, 652 rebuild permits had been approved. Almost three dozen families moved into new homes as of last month.

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley said it was a day to mourn two young people who died in a highway crash as they fled — Emily Ryan, 15, and Aaron Hodgson, 19.

"We also mourn all that the fire took from people: their homes, their baby photos and all the belongings that helped to anchor so many cherished memories," she said.

Leesa McLeod, who manages community wellness for the municipality's recovery task force, said some residents wanted to tune out the anniversary, while others wanted to acknowledge it.

Tents were set up in a riverside park where residents could drop in for yoga, painting or dance classes from dawn until dusk. The day was to be bookended with a pancake breakfast and a community barbecue.

"We didn't want to celebrate the day. That was the wrong term," said McLeod.

"It's important to mark the day because tomorrow it starts fresh. It's almost as though it was New Year's Eve and tomorrow is a fresh day for us." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Residents leave messages of thanks during the anniversary of the wildfires in Fort McMurray, Alta., on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strange place for a nest

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

A high-ranking Vancouver police officer made a disturbing find this week in one of the city's notorious Downtown Eastside hotels, which have made headlines for their abysmal conditions.

Supt. Michelle Davey, with the Vancouver Police Department, found a sinkful of used syringes in a single room occupancy (SRO) in the neighbourhood that had seemingly been turned into a pigeon's nest. Three white eggs sat atop of dozens of used needles, which she insisted in a Tweet were not staged.

"Pigeons spotted making a nest out of needles in a DTES SRO room," she posted to her Twitter account. "Sad reality of the opioid crisis fentanyl frontline."

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Lake flooding, new regulations linked

NEW YORK STATE

Plan launched just before massive storms

Four months after an international body approved a new plan to regulate Lake Ontario's water level, property owners who had claimed the rules favoured muskrat lodges over homes are piling sandbags against just the kind of floodwaters they had feared.

But a joint U.S.-Canadian commission says its new rules aren't to blame. It contends the lake is at its highest level in 24 years because of near-record spring rains.

Republican politicians who had lobbied against the regulations known as Plan 2014 are now calling on President Donald Trump to roll back the rules, which were promoted by environmentalists and adopted by the International Joint Commission in December after 16 years of study and discussion.

Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo travelled to the area Tuesday to get a firsthand look at the flooding that has affected hundreds of homes and businesses. He said the state is formally appealing to the International Joint Commission to release additional water through the Moses-Saunders Dam on the St. Lawrence River to lower Lake Ontario levels.

The commission must consider the impact of releases on downstream communities in Quebec, including the city of Montreal, where rain-driven flooding has prompted some evacuations.

Biologists say more naturally fluctuating water levels will help restore 64,000 acres of wetlands that are home to muskrats, spawning grounds for fish and natural buffers for storm surges. The plan is also expected to lengthen the boating season, rebuild dunes and generate more hydro power. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Floodwaters from Lake Ontario fill a yard along Edgemere Drive, in Greece, N.Y., this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANCE

Le Pen, Macron pull no punches in debate

Looking to land — but not receive — a knockout blow, French presidential candidates Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen faced off Wednesday night in a high-stakes debate on live primetime TV.

Both candidates came out swinging, in their last best chance to plug their polar-opposite visions and plans for France to the cohort of undecided electors who could sway Sunday's vote.

Le Pen painted the former banker and economy minister as a servant of big business and finance, and declared herself "the candidate of the people, of the France that we love." He painted the far-right nationalist as an empty shell, shaky on details and seeking to profit politically from the anger of French voters — a dominant theme of the campaign. Trailing in polls, Le Pen needed a knockout blow in the debate to eat into Macron's lead. He topped round one, nearly three points ahead of Le Pen.

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GLOBAL DIGEST

ITALY

Vaccine debate heats up

The vaccine debate is heating up as Italy deals with a measles outbreak, an anti-vaccine campaign and a scandal involving a nurse who claimed for years to have inoculated children but didn't.

Authorities are recalling up to 7,000 children in northern Italy to be revaccinated after determining some didn't receive the necessary doses. AP

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FBI director defensive

Under fire from Democrats and repeated questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, FBI Director James Comey insisted he was consistent in disclosing information about an investigation into Hillary Clinton's emails before Election Day while keeping quiet about a probe into possible contacts between Russia and the Donald Trump campaign. AP

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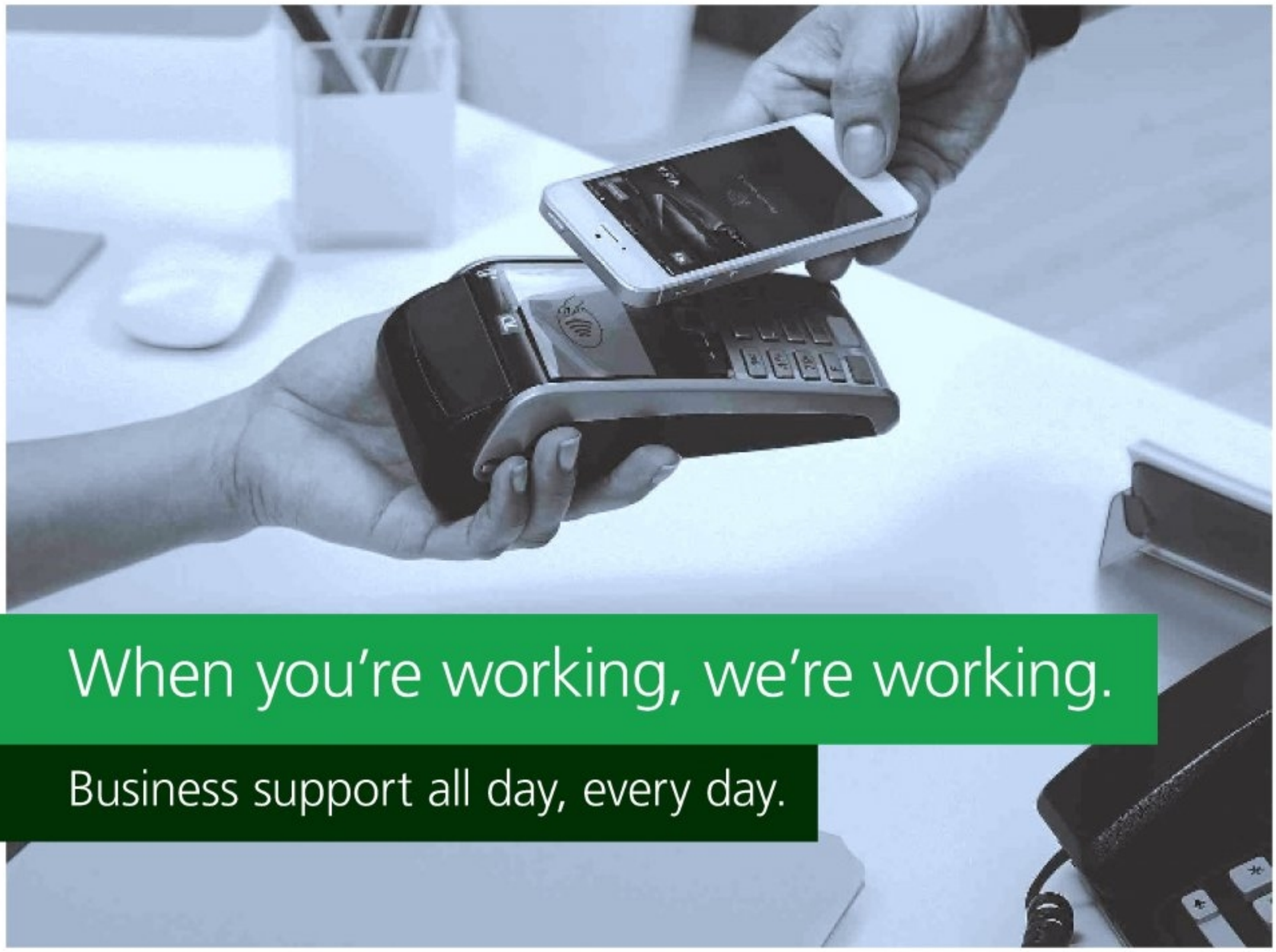

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PHILOSOPHER CAT by Jason Logan

CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE END OF SUNNY WAYS IN OTTAWA

As Trudeau reaches the midpoint in his term, the shine has come off.

So much for sunny ways! As Justin Trudeau's government nears the halfway mark of its first mandate, finding some willingness to engage in adult conversation on either side of the House of Commons is almost as hard as it was on the worst days of the previous Conservative government.

Since the new year, the tone has steadily deteriorated, and if this week is anything to go by the climate is bound to become more toxic until Parliament finally breaks for the summer.

In question period, debate has essentially defaulted to a dialogue of the deaf that allows for little or no reasoned arguments. The opposition squawks loudly at a flock of government parrots.

This week the government rescheduled a Conservative opposition day from Thursday to next Monday. The official Opposition wants to use the time to turn up the heat on Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan for having aggrandized his role in the planning of a major military offensive in Afghanistan. Conservatives and New Democrats have spent the week calling for his resignation. The Liberals hope that by next week the story will have run out of steam.

All this is unfolding against the backdrop of a procedural war over a clumsy Liberal attempt to tweak some of the rules of the House to the government's advantage. Such is the bad blood between the opposition and the Liberals that when the latter waved a white flag and abandoned their most contentious proposals, none of the other parties would pause long enough to claim victory.

While the parties wrangle, the government struggles to advance its legislative agenda. Not that it is particularly impressive. The spring sitting will mostly be remembered for broken or missing-in-action Liberal promises.

Take Trudeau's commitment to give the Parliamentary Budget Officer more independence. The legislation brought forward by the government would instead further clip the already short wings of the PBO.

The malaise that has overtaken Parliament Hill has root causes on both sides of the House.

For all the talk about running a more collegial operation, Trudeau's government is as centralized as its predecessors. Nothing much happens without a green light from the PMO.

Since Donald Trump's election, Trudeau's inner circle has had its hands full trying to keep up with the changing moods of the American president. Just last week the prime minister's top aides — Katie Telford and Gerald Butts — flew to Washington in a hurry to take stock and, if possible, mitigate a Trump-induced NAFTA storm.

But while Trudeau's brain trust is watching the White House, it can't always have its eye on the many other balls that a cabinet dominated by political rookies is liable to drop.

Liberal strategists believe the price to pay for having dumped the commitment to change the voting system will not be high in the next election. Perhaps, but they may have underestimated the parliamentary cost of squandering a serious amount of opposition goodwill and trust in the process.

Trudeau's reversal accounts for part of the cement that binds the New Democrats to the Conservatives in the opposition battle against the Liberal rule changes.

With the election of Stephen Harper's successor less than a month away, the Conservatives are not looking to tie the hands of their next leader. While they pile on an embattled minister or engage in procedural warfare, they are spared having to come up with a caucus consensus on divisive issues like the future of Canada's supply management approach to dairy and poultry, or the government's cannabis legislation.

Over on the NDP side Thomas Mulcair's prolonged last hurrah as party leader is turning into an outlet for a lot of pent-up anger. Much of it is directed at Trudeau, a counterpart that Mulcair saw as a political weakling when they sat side by side in opposition and, by all indications, still sees him that way now that he is prime minister. The animosity between the two is not just for show.

With every passing week Mulcair's tone seems to become more strident — to the point that it sometimes overtakes the substance of his arguments. On Tuesday, the NDP leader had to apologize for calling Liberal House leader Bardish Chagger a buffoon.

As counterintuitive as it may seem, it may take the arrival of two permanent opposition leaders to bring a small measure of sunnier ways back to Parliament Hill.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro every Thursday.

Watching out for Facebook's watchers

Vicky Mochama
Metro | Toronto

In response to a spate of murders, sexual assaults and suicides streamed on Facebook Live, the company will hire 3,000 more people to monitor content on the site.

It's necessary and should be applauded. But who will watch out for the watchers?

There is plenty that is troubling in the world, from gender-based violence to mental health issues, and these societal problems are finding an audience on Facebook.

Now it comes down to a couple thousand people working for companies we all know — Facebook, Twitter, Instagram — to see the worst so the rest of us don't have to.

Facebook already has 4,500 moderators. That's nearly a quarter of its workforce dedicated to reviewing the photos, comments and live videos of over 1.23 billion daily users.

The deluge isn't just celebratory parts of daily life — brunches, birthdays and bar mitzvahs — but traumas and terrors, too.

In Thailand, a man murdered his baby daughter before killing himself, all streamed live. A Nunavut man streamed his desire to die by police; he died hours later. And in Manitoba, a community is reeling after a teen girl was killed, and video appearing to show young people attacking the victim was shared repeatedly on the social network.

The volume of content is overwhelming. And increasingly, the people who delete objectionable content are overseas in places like the Philippines.

Facebook isn't the only company struggling to cope, and theirs won't be the only employees burdened by the work of keeping the Internet relatively clean.

While there is technology that identifies child pornography, its results must be verified by human beings.

In a case filed last December, two men are suing Microsoft for the PTSD and related mental health issues they say they are experiencing after moderating content for the company. Their task keeping violent images, especially child abuse, off the Internet has, they allege, made them unable to work and be functioning members of their families.

There isn't yet technology to remove the kind of violent and damaging live-streaming video that has been making headlines. Companies like Facebook have to rely completely on human staff.

Facebook does have a process to support content reviewers. But as it hires more people — and potentially, more overseas support in countries with less robust health services — it must ensure that the issues it's fighting online don't end up doing more harm in real life.

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A new feminist creed for 2017

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie has been a rising feminist star in popular culture since her 2013 TEDx Talk, We Should All Be Feminists. Her new book, **Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions**, started as advice to a friend with an infant daughter. CONTRIBUTED

BOOKS

Chimamanda Adichie's new manifesto: 'Be a full person'

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

Two weeks ago, at a panel at the Tribeca Film Festival, the cast of the new TV series The Handmaid's Tale was asked a question that set social media on fire: Did they think the show was feminist?

Answers ranged from dodging to denial, but ultimately it seemed no one on stage wanted their show — about a dystopian society where women have been stripped of their rights and are treated like breeding chattel — associated with the "F-word."

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie has not yet watched The Handmaid's Tale. But as one of the world's most high-profile feminists, she is not surprised by the actors' reactions or distancing from the word, especially following the Trump election in the U.S.

As the Nigerian-American author of the critically acclaimed Half Of A Yellow Sun and Americanah, Adichie's name has become synonymous with that divisive F-word. Publicly, it started with her 2013 viral TEDx talk, We Should All Be Feminists. Two years later, a bestselling book form was published. Later, a sample from her talk made its way into Beyoncé's song Flawless. And that is how a feminist star is born.

Adichie's latest book, Dear Ijeawele, or A Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions, started as a personal project for a friend seeking advice on how to raise her infant daughter. The slim book reads more like an intimate letter than a rigid manifesto, but Adichie had another purpose in mind while writing: "to reclaim the word feminism" from those who try to use it as a weapon, and for those who believe they don't fit into a prescribed version of what a feminist looks or acts like.

As the mother of an 18-month-old girl, Adichie believes the most difficult and important suggestion is the book's first, addressed to Ijeawele: "Be a full person."

Adichie considers herself a lifelong feminist, which she traces back in part to the influence of a strong grandmother and auntie in Nigeria. But she didn't learn the meaning of the word until she was a teenager and a boy dismissively called her one. Since she was a young child, she did know she wanted to be a storyteller, always seeking out quiet places to write. For her many fans, Adichie represents a new generation of activists, one that loves fashion and can become the face of a cosmetic line. One that fights against the exclusiveness of traditionally white Western feminism that dismisses anyone who hasn't read the right academic texts, says Adichie.

> **I've experienced my share of hostility.**
> Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Declaring yourself a feminist can take its toll, as Adichie learned. She purposely limits her exposure to social media and clickbait. And there are the physical demands: "I get invited to every bloody feminist conference," she jokes. She doesn't resent her new role, but rather that it's necessary, and that it takes time away from her daughter and her much-needed writing time. "I'm still a storyteller primarily," Adichie says. "I know it sounds naïve, but I want to change the world. I want to make the word 'feminism' redundant, and the movement no longer needed."

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Trump's advice book for career women

ETHICS QUESTION

Ivanka Trump has stressed that the book is a personal project written before her father, Donald Trump, was elected president. Citing federal ethics rules, she has said she will not do a publicity tour, saying she wanted to "avoid the appearance of using my official role to promote the book."

Still, Trump tweeted on Monday and Tuesday from her personal account about the book. And she appeared on CBS on Monday and was interviewed for a New York Times article that was published in Tuesday's paper. She did not mention the book in either case, but critics noted the timing.

"We never would have allowed it," said Norm Eisen, President Barack Obama's chief ethics attorney, who said that any of these moves could be viewed as using her official position for promotion.

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CELEBRITY

Self-help book is a different turn for the First Daughter

Ivanka Trump's first foray into self-help writing came in 2009 with The Trump Card, a breezy compilation of workplace advice, stories about her dad and celebrity name-dropping. But in her second book, released Tuesday, Trump has gone from sassy to serious.

Women Who Work: Rewriting the Rules for Success offers earnest advice for women on advancing in the workplace, balancing family and professional life and seeking personal fulfilment. A look at her advice from both books:

Annie
@Anniex62
There is nothing that annoys me more than someone who thinks their bag deserves a seat! #TTC
You said it.
Please keep seats free of bags, backpacks and packages.

WORKPLACE TIPS

Then: Trump offers advice on technology — "check your BlackBerry or iPhone only on the quarter hour" — and warns against "loose-lipped, ill-considered emails." She gives negotiating tips, such as "be aware of your physical presence" and "understand that people ask for more than they expect to get." She talks about networking and building a brand, based on her jewelry line experience.

Now: Trump also discusses how to juggle career and family. She encourages readers to think about how they personally define success, and talks about setting goals, seeking mentors and establishing boundaries. She writes: "Long term, we aren't remembered for how late we stayed at the office, how many buildings we developed or deals we closed."

GETTING PERSONAL

Then: She dishes about growing up as Donald Trump's daughter. Michael Jackson — at the time a Trump Tower resident — apparently attended a performance of the Nutcracker in which she danced as a child. Another memory: attending a Mike Tyson fight in Atlantic City, N.J. with her father and watching him try to calm an angry crowd after Tyson knocked out his opponent in 91 seconds.

Now: There is less colourful insight, but Trump does share a few family moments, such as practising her speech for the Republican National Convention with her three children on the couch. Trump, who converted to Judaism when she married Jared Kushner, discusses observing the Jewish Sabbath from sundown Friday to Saturday night, saying it is "important to unplug and devote that time to each other."

Eight years after her first book, Ivanka Trump has a more mature outlook on women and work-life balance. CONTRIBUTED

GUEST STARS

Then: Focusing on business success, Trump includes short essays from a variety of executives, featuring record producer Russell Simmons and Arianna Huffington, founder of The Huffington Post. A guest writer she probably wouldn't include in the new book: former Fox News Channel executive Roger Ailes, who resigned last summer following allegations that he made unwanted sexual advances against women, which he has denied.

Now: Trump looks more to academics and experts on women in the workforce, in addition to celebrities and politicians. She quotes Anne-Marie Slaughter, who five years ago wrote a popular essay in The Atlantic on why she left a job in the State Department during President Barack Obama's administration to spend more time with her family, and Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg, who wrote Lean In, urging women to take charge of their careers.

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Lara Logan: 'Everyone struggles in life'

Q&A

60 Minutes reporter opens up about cancer, sexual assault

This article includes graphic details of sexual assault

For nearly three decades Lara Logan has reported on the biggest stories of the day in some of the world's most dangerous places, including Afghanistan, Angola, Kosovo and Iraq.

But in recent years, the correspondent for the CBS News magazine 60 Minutes has become the headlines, enduring a brutal sexual assault in Cairo during the Arab Spring, a cancer diagnosis and a public apology for a discredited story on the Benghazi attack.

"Life has a way of beating the crap out of all of us and my life is no exception," says the 46-year-old, who is speaking in Toronto next week.

When you reflect on the last six years — being sexually assaulted by a mob of more than 200 men while reporting, a breast cancer diagnosis and the fallout from the Benghazi report, which resulted in you taking a temporary leave from the show — what are your thoughts?
I'm exhausted. It's best captured in what a general said to me: 'Great to see you on 60 Minutes (again).' And I said 'I'm back on my feet.' He looked at me and said, 'Lara, you've never been off your feet.' That was very important for me to remember.

Where did you find the strength to get through it?
When you can look in the mirror and know you never lied to anyone, never strayed from who you are, never failed to stand up for what you believe in, you can find the strength to overcome anything. And you remember that everyone struggles in life.

I've read that you're still dealing with physical scars from the 2011 attack in Egypt.
Yes. And ongoing physical health problems because of severe pelvic pain. I have arthritis in my right hand — that was from holding onto our security person for as long as I could, because he was screaming, 'If you let go you're going to die.' The next morning my hand was still clenched and I had to force my fingers open. I treat (the arthritis) with steroid injections every few months. With the pelvic pain, doctors have tried to isolate the causes. I had a hysterectomy, which failed to heal.

What's helped more than anything is a pain specialist who can reach pelvic muscles very deep inside the body — muscles that hold onto the trauma and the stress. When people are inside your body — with hands, sticks, flagpoles — tearing frantically at your insides, your muscles respond to that level of trauma and violence in a certain way.

Emotionally, how do you recover from that?
Recovery is not erasing all of your memory. It doesn't mean leaving it all behind. We have this idea that the person we were before is the whole person and after we're left in pieces, and if we could just rebuild the whole we could say 'We've recovered.' Recovery, for me, is that I'll never return to who I was before.

I wouldn't change anything about my life — I mean that about Egypt. There are mothers, fathers, men and women, some children, who have said to me, 'Because you were willing to stand up, without shame, and talk about what happened to you, I was able to tell my mother, or husband or wife, about being raped.' So the scars are worth it. I struggle physically and emotionally and I live with memories that are hard, but they don't haunt every waking moment. I have a strong husband who can handle it when I say, 'When you touch me like that it makes me think of Egypt. I just need a moment, or I can't do this right now.' And he gets it. We've found a way to live with that.

You underwent a lumpectomy and six weeks of radiation. How did you manage?
It's a dark point in my memory. My daughter was 1, and my son was 2. I really struggled to come to terms with cancer. I called my sister from the hospital, one day after radiation, and said 'I feel like I'm letting down all the people who love me. I'm so depressed, I don't know how to be positive and I just want to cry.' My sister said, 'It's OK to cry. You can be depressed. You're 41, you have two babies, and you have cancer.' Once she set me free like that, made it OK not to be coping and admit that I was struggling, then I began to rebuild.

The abvove interview has been edited and condensed.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lara Logan, CBS News chief foreign affairs correspondent, has been speaking in public about her tumultuous past six years on the job and in her personal life. JOHN BLANDING/GETTY

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Industry recognized at BILD Awards

OPINION

Green builders and innovators celebrated

Bryan Tuckey
For Metro Canada

The GTA home building and land development industry recently came together to celebrate city building achievements and the year's best work in design, sales and marketing at our 37th annual BILD Awards.

A panel of 17 judges from across North America narrowed down over 900 submissions to determine winners in 51 categories.

Tridel and Mattamy Homes were crowned Home Builders of the Year with Tridel winning the title for mid/high-rise and Mattamy Homes receiving the honour in the low-rise division. These prestigious awards go to the builders who set the standard through their leadership in improving the image of the building and development industry.

Residences at the RCMI by Tribute Communities combine a tower with the old facade. Tribute Co-founder and President Al Libfeld won a Lifetime Achievement Award. CONTRIBUTED

A highlight of the evening was when we presented Al Libfeld, CEO and co-founder of Tribute Communities, with our highest honour the BILD Lifetime Achievement Award. In his four decades as a leader in the industry, Al has built thousands of homes and numerous buildings and communities. A city builder, he has made an unmeasurable contribution to the industry and to BILD, and also to our region.

The coveted People's Choice Award, determined by members of the public through online voting, went to Tridel's Aquabella development. The People's Choice is a special award because it is the public who decides the winner. The projects vying for this year's title showcased the best in city building and demonstrated how the industry is providing a wide range of housing options for GTA home buyers.

The award for Green Builder of the Year in Mid/High-Rise went to Tridel. Minto Communities won in the Low-Rise category. Both companies were recognized for their outstanding leadership in green building practices.

Two companies were recognized for their achievements in building and designing outstanding communities that embody the province's smart growth principles. For its work in downtown Markham, the Remington Group won the award for Best New Community (Built). Emphasizing sustainability and neighbourhood integration, Remington's community includes features such as green roofs, promenades and an innovative storm water management system.

Rockport Group won the award for Best New Community (Planned/Under Development) for Weston Common. The exciting development will create a community hub featuring 26 affordable artist live/work units and outdoor public space in Toronto's Weston neighbourhood, an area that hasn't seen significant development in 40 years.

The Rockport Group also won the award for Best Mid-Rise Building design for George Condos + Town, its development in Leslieville that combines esthetic appeal, creativity, neighbourhood integration and optimal land use.

This is just a small sample of the winners and the great work being done by the home building and land development industry in the GTA. To learn more and see the complete list of winners visit bildblogs.com.

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Celtics star Isaiah Thomas — who had 53 points in Game 2 against the Wizards — says he's been getting tips from Kobe Bryant via text message

NHL PENS PUSH CAPS TO THE BRINK The Penguins' Patric Hornqvist scores against Capitals goalie Braden Holtby during Game 4 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series in Pittsburgh on Wednesday night. Justin Schultz's power-play goal midway through the second period stood as the game-winner in the Penguins' 3-2 victory. Pittsburgh now leads the series 3-1. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Concerns mount over Sid's future

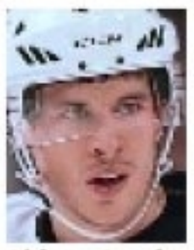
Concussion specialists say the time may be approaching for injured Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby to take a hard look at not when — but if — he should return to the game.

"When there have been multiple concussions, the chance of having persisting symptoms goes up terrifically," said Dr. Charles Tator, the director of the Canadian Concussion Centre at Toronto Western Hospital. "So we're especially careful about helping people avoid further concussions.

"If he were an amateur, we would probably tell him to hang up his skates."

Crosby suffered what's believed to be the fourth concussion of his career Monday night against the Washington Capitals. His return date is uncertain.

Crosby was out of action for almost a year after suffering a pair of head injuries in early 2011. He suffered another concussion last October but only missed two weeks of action.



Sidney Crosby GETTY IMAGES

Having suffered at least four concussions himself, former NHL forward Keith Primeau has a good idea of what Crosby is going through.

Head injuries eventually forced Primeau from the game in 2006. He had tried for over a year to get back in the Philadelphia Flyers lineup but was eventually told that it would be best if he stopped playing.

Primeau retired a month later.

"If I knew then what I know now, the ultimate decision would have been for me to call it quits earlier," Primeau said Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In over their heads in Ohio

RAPTORS
CAVS LEAD SERIES 2-0

DeRozan totals five points, Lowry sprains left ankle

There was no Game 2 comeback for the Toronto Raptors.

A rattled DeMar DeRozan, another sizzling three-point shooting night from Cleveland, and the Raptors dropped a 125-103 decision to the reigning NBA champion Cleveland Cavaliers. They'll head back to Toronto down 2-0 in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Jonas Valanciunas had 23 points to top Toronto, while Cory Joseph had 22 and Kyle Lowry shook off a sprained left ankle in the third quarter to finish with 20. Serge Ibaka added 16 points. DeRozan finished with just five points, and didn't make a field goal until early in the fourth quarter.

LeBron James had 39 points, passing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for second all-time in post-season scoring, and now trails only Michael Jordan. Kyrie Irving added 22 for the Cavs, who made 18 of their 33 three-point attempts to Toronto's five.

Two nights after dropping the series opener 116-105, Raptors coach Dwane Casey had predicted more fight from his players in Game 2. They traditionally rebound well from a loss, and are solid in Game 2s.

With 39 points, LeBron James moved into second place in all-time post-season scoring. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAME 2 In Cleveland

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"We're better with our backs against the wall, when we get punched in the mouth," Casey had said. "Our disposition is better when we get smacked upside the head, so I think we'll respond, we'll play harder tonight. Whether that guarantees a win or not, I'm not going to say that. But I think we'll be a different team."

Yet, it was more of the same. Despite inserting Norman Powell and Patrick Patterson into the starting lineup to push the pace, the Raptors managed to dig themselves an early hole anyways. They managed to cut the Cavs' lead to single digits in the second quarter, but by the time Irving scored on a driving bank shot late in the third quarter, Cleveland waltzed into the fourth with a 99-73 advantage.

The Cavs twisted the knife in the fourth, taking a 30-point lead with 9:32 to play on a three-pointer from Channing Frye. Casey went to his bench soon after. As the final couple of ugly minutes ticked down, many fans had already left Quicken Loans Arena, which was a raucous sea of yellow T-shirts and white rally towels. A photo of Toronto rapper Drake was shown on the big screen during Raptors' free throws.

A frazzled DeRozan, who didn't score a field goal in Game 3 versus Milwaukee, was just 2-for-11 from the field, wrapped up for most of the night by JR Smith. The all-star tugged his shirt up over his face in frustration a couple of times. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Giovinco leads TFC in ending Orlando's streak

Sebastian Giovinco scored two first-half goals and Toronto FC hung on for a 2-1 victory Wednesday that snapped Orlando City's four-game win streak.

Giovinco, who now has five goals on the season, and strike partner Jozy Altidore have accounted for 10 of Toronto 14 goals. The Reds improved to 4-1-4.

Orlando (6-2-0) arrived with the best record in Major League Soccer and riding a four-game win streak during which it had outscored its opposition 7-1. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Juventus beats Monaco on counter attack

Record-signing Gonzalo Higuain scored two opportunistic goals and veteran goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon made some crucial saves as Juventus won 2-0 at Monaco to take a commanding lead from the first leg of their Champions League semifinal on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman hit by stray bullet at Cardinals game

Police are investigating after a woman attending a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game at Busch Stadium was struck by a stray bullet.

Police say the 34-year-old victim felt pain in her arm and went to a first-aid station for treatment. A bullet was later found near her seat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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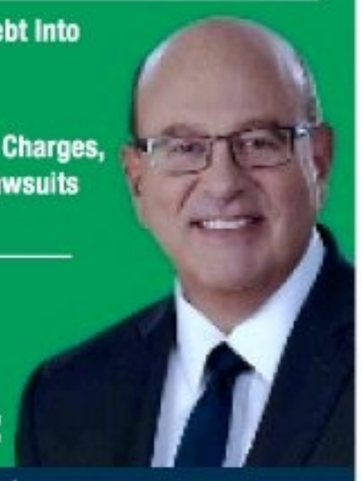

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Simple Egg Drop Soup

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

You can serve this tasty and healthy soup as a starter or on its own when you feeling like eating light.

Ready in 20 minutes
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 4 cups (950 ml) low sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) chopped asparagus
- 2 Tbsp (30 ml) unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped onion
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) fresh grated Parmesan cheese, extra for garnish
- sea salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. In a large pot, place butter, asparagus and onion. Saute until vegetables are soft, but crisp. Add broth and bring to a simmer, allow to simmer for 5 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, beat eggs and add Parmesan cheese. Then drizzle eggs into broth. Lightly stir until eggs are cooked. Lower heat and allow to cook another 5 minutes.

3. Ladle into bowls, sprinkle top with Parmesan and serve.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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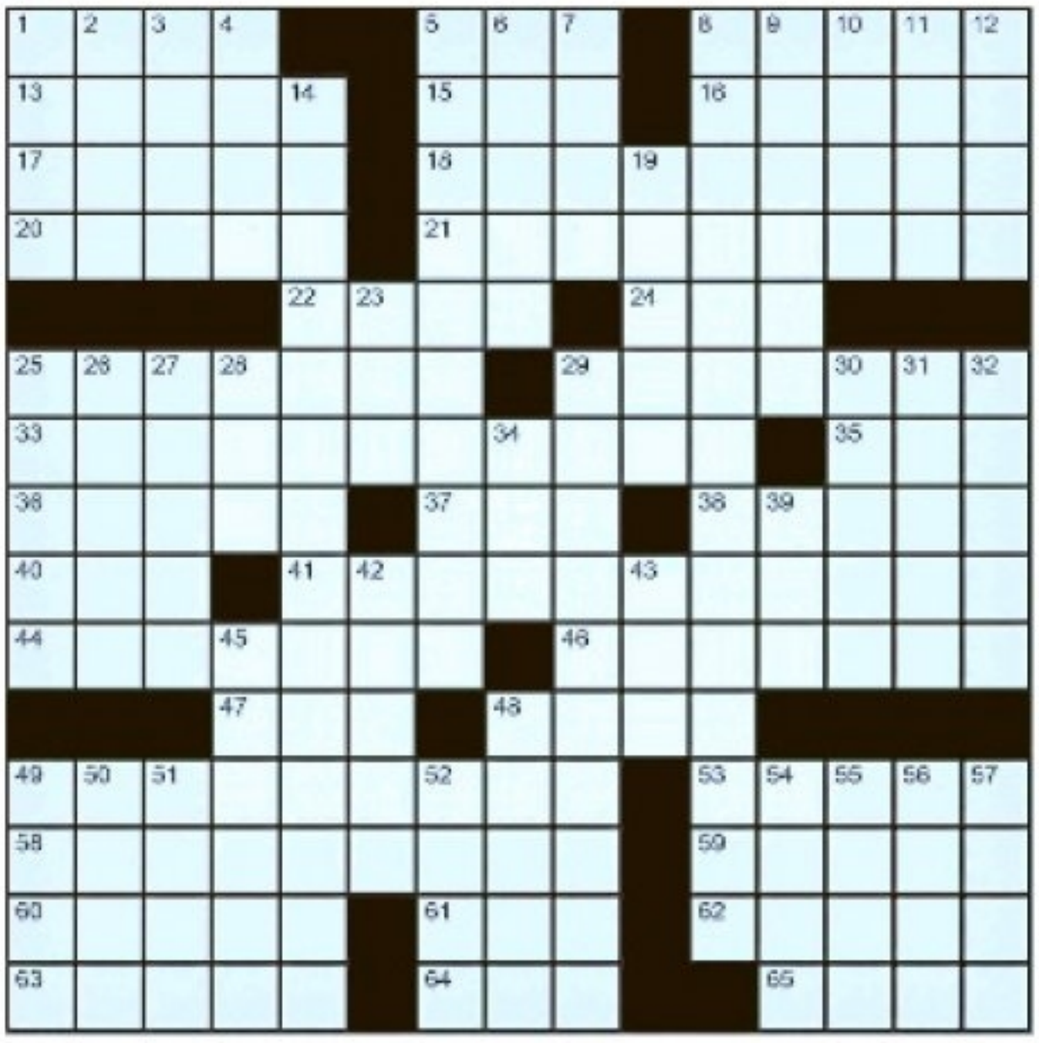

ACROSS
1. Nautical hook
5. 1998: "Doo _ (That Thing)" by Lauryn Hill
8. Wetland
13. Rig out
15. 'Capital' suffix (Profit)
16. Ms. Reid's
17. Countrified
18. Thwarters/skeptics
20. Mediterranean island
21. Makes more noise than the other noises: 2 wds.
22. "Ick."
24. Yalie
25. Old Testament book
29. "I've _ _!" (This is a scam!)
33. 1860: It's the oldest building still standing in Saskatchewan, _ _ Anglican Church
35. 'To hear' in Spain
36. Surf, _ _ wave
37. Deorbited space station
38. Jovial
40. 'Capri' suffix
41. "Ordinary Day" band from Newfoundland: 3 wds.
44. Artistically cultivated garden sights
46. Scaring-sounding snakes, say
47. Trendy
48. Goes bad, as food
49. Event planner
53. Little land form on water
58. Magazines/papers selling spot
59. _ oil
60. "Dancing with the Stars" alum Ms. Sliwinska
61. Maiden name indicator
62. 'frisco footballer
63. Bombardier's 3-wheel motorcycle, _-_ Spyder
64. "_ out!" (Ump's call)
65. Curls-from-a-box

DOWN
1. Wheat _
2. Ocean's blue hue
3. Roll up a flag
4. Automaker of Italy
5. Lovely sounders of the porch: 2 wds.
6. Arkansas/Missouri/Oklahoma: _ Mountains
7. The Smurfs creator
8. Northern community on the Churchill River where #33-Across is located: 2 wds.
9. Methods of entering a building: 2 wds.
10. 'Mars'-meaning prefix
11. Designation in the name of merchant ships of Japan meaning 'circle'
12. "Hey..."
14. It was never quite said this way in "Casablanca" (1942): 4 wds.
19. Angelic
23. 'Jag' add-on (Big spotted cat)
25. Laura stretched out this catchphrase on "The Dick Van Dyke Show": 2 wds.
26. Librettist for Verdi's 1893 opera Falstaff, Arrigo _
27. Astronaut Neil Armstrong's middle name
28. Hair hue-er
29. Only child, oldest, middle or youngest refers to what?: 2 wds.
30. Rancher's ride
31. Ventilator
32. _ _ a bone
34. Ms. Peeples
39. For instances [abbr.]
42. Little Richard's "_ _ Up"
43. Fragment
45. Soft drink brand
48. Ms. Zellweger
49. What 'CANADA' has in its spelling: wd. + letter
50. Hester Prynne's stigma: wd. + letter
51. Ms. Paltrow, briefly
52. Whacky
54. Faux pas
55. Wrinkle
56. "By any chance?"
57. Condition

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Be patient today, especially with coworkers. And also be patient with your pets, as strange as that might sound. This is because late in the day and into the evening, it will be easy to become angry.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Parents will have to be patient with their kids today, especially late in the day, because arguments can arise easily. Likewise, romantic spats might take place between lovers.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Life is easier if you maintain peace at home. Don't make a big deal about anything today, especially with a female family member. By evening, people are touchy and edgy.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today you are more inclined to go with your hunches and your feelings instead of your logic. However, this might make you overreact to something this evening because your feelings are strong. Use caution.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Quarrels about money or possessions might take place late in the day. Don't get sucked into this; it's a brief influence — let it pass.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today the Moon is in your sign, which can make you more emotional than usual. By evening, it is at odds with fiery Mars, which can promote arguments. Be patient.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a good day for research. In particular, you will pay attention to detail. Ignore feelings of frustration late in the day.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You might have difficulty with a female acquaintance or friend this evening. Don't let anything get out of hand. Keep things light.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Difficulties with a boss or parent might occur late today or this evening. Be tolerant and patient, because you have to deal with these people every day.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because they will develop into arguments by evening. Who needs this? Not you.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Disputes about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances might take place today, especially tonight. Don't let this ruin your evening. Keep smiling.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You have to go more than halfway when dealing with others today, because the Moon is opposite your sign. Don't get sucked into an argument this evening.

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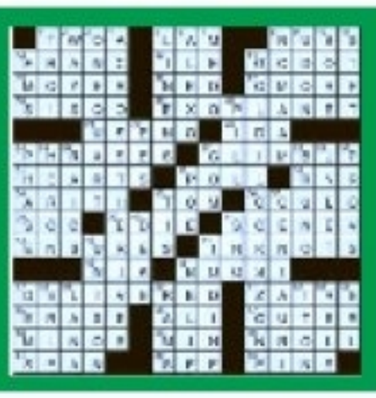

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General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without notice. See dealer for details. ¹ Sierra 5-star Overall Vehicle Score applies to 1500 series vehicles. U.S. Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). ² The 2-Year Scheduled LDF Maintenance Program provides eligible customers in Canada who have purchased, leased or financed a new eligible 2016 MY GMC vehicle with an ACDelco oil and filter change, in accordance with the Oil Life Monitoring System and the Owner's Manual, for 2 years or 48,000 km, whichever occurs first, with a limit of four Lube-Oil-Filter services in total, performed at participating GM dealers. Fluid top-offs, inspections, tire rotations, wheel alignments and balancing, etc., are not covered. This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. General Motors of Canada Limited reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Additional conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ³ Whichever comes first, fully transferable. Covers select powertrain components. See dealer for complete details. ⁴ Visit onstar.ca for coverage maps, details and system limitations. Service plan required. Available 4G LTE with Wi-Fi hotspot requires WPA2 compatible mobile device and data plan. Data plans provided by AT&T. Services vary by model, service plan, conditions as well as geographical and technical restrictions. OnStar with 4G LTE connectivity is available on select vehicle models and in select markets. Vehicle must be started or in accessory mode to access Wi-Fi. ⁵ Does not detect people or items. Always check the rear seat before exiting the vehicle.